

BOARD AND COUNCIL ARE AT LOGGERHEADS

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MUST BE CHANGE, SAYS COL JONES

Hampton Roads Company Ordinance
Sent Back to Committee With a
"Call Down"—Tax Levy and Budget
Adopted by Aldermen Without
Change—Meter Inspector.

At loggerheads almost constantly since the affairs of the city were placed in the hands of a council in two branches, the board of aldermen and common council have brought their relations to such a state that it is very likely that an effort will be made to have the rules governing the bodies changed so as to abolish the joint standing committees now existing and provide for the appointment of separate committees by the president of each branch.

In a speech before the aldermen in regular session last night, the president of that body, Col. Maryus Jones, declared that unless the relations between the bodies could be speedily improved, he would either get out of the council, and that quickly, or strongly advocate the appointment of separate committees.

Mr. Jones indignant.
Col. Jones' speech was made during a discussion of a report by the highways and sewers committee upon the ordinance providing for the abandonment of certain tracks by the Hampton Roads Railway Traction Company, the tearing down of the Twenty-sixth street bridge, etc. The ordinance was passed by the common council as reported by the committee. Then the board of aldermen sent the measure back to the committee. In turn the committee sent the ordinance back to the aldermen upon the ground that it was not properly before the committee.

Mr. Read moved that the board censure the committee for making such a report. This motion was seconded, then the trouble started. Mr. Robinson, chairman of the committee, insisted that the clerk in reporting the committee's action had made it appear that a reflection had been cast upon the aldermen, when no reflection had been intended. Mr. Burcher, the other member of the committee, said that while he had believed that the ordinance was properly before the committee, he did not believe the committee should be censured for not thinking as he did.

Committee Called Down.
Col. Jones left the chair and offered a substitute providing that the ordinance be again sent back to the committee and that the committee be requested not to endeavor to instruct the board in parliamentary practice, or words to that effect.

Mr. Read withdrew his motion and the president's substitute was carried with five affirmative votes, Messrs.

Robinson and Burcher being excused. The eighth member, Mr. Walker, was absent.

Conference Committees.
The board disposed of a great deal of business last night without lengthy discussions. Messrs. Burcher and Read were appointed to represent the board on the conference committee which is to consider the railway merger ordinance.

Instead of appointing a conference committee on the dog tax matter, the board rescinded its amendment making the tax \$5 and concurred in the common council's action, making the tax \$2 for all dogs.

Messrs. Robinson and Burcher were appointed to the conference committee to act upon the ordinance imposing a license tax upon contractors.

Tax Levy and Budget.
The license tax and tax levy ordinances were adopted as passed by the lower branch. The tax levy is fixed at \$1.25 on \$100, \$1.05 for general purposes and 20 cents for school purposes.

The budget for the coming fiscal year, as adopted by the common council, was adopted without discussion after one reading.

The ordinance allowing pay to policemen and firemen when absent from duty on account of sickness, provided that no man be paid for more than thirty days absence during any one year, reported favorably by the ordinance and police committee, was laid upon the table and the clerk was instructed to communicate with several cities to see what is the usual custom.

Inspector of Metres.
An ordinance reported by the ordinance and police committee, creating the office of meter inspector and prescribing the duties of same, was adopted by a vote of 4 to 3—Ayes, Burcher, Read, Mugler and Davis; nays, Weston, Robinson and Jones.

A communication from local No. 165, International Electrical Workers, asking that a competent man be appointed meter inspector and that the office be a salaried one, was referred to the ordinance committee. Under the ordinance adopted, the inspector receives no salary, but is allowed to collect fees.

Extend City Limits?
Mr. Burcher offered a resolution asking the common council, Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association each to appoint members to serve on a committee of five, the fifth to be an alderman, to investigate the advisability of extending the city limits. The measure also makes an appropriation of \$250 for carrying out the proposed work of the committee. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance and police committee.

President Jones offered a resolution directing the finance committee to report upon the matter of placing a telephone in the office of the clerk of courts.

Jefferson Day Banquet.
The local University of Virginia Alumni Association has decided to combine with the Hampton alumni in celebrating the birthday of Thomas Jefferson this year. A banquet will be held at the Chamberlin hotel next Tuesday night.

THEATRICAL.

A large audience assembled at the Academy of Music last night to witness "The Old Homestead," which is being presented this year without the veteran Denman Thompson, as Uncle Josh.

Although the absence of Mr. Thompson disappointed those who expected to see him, the performance was, in many respects a good one and seemed to please.

Grace George as Lady Kitty.

One of the most interesting events of the season will be the appearance here at the Academy tomorrow night of Grace George in the stage version of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's great novel "The Marriage of William Ashe," a story of English upper class life, which, for artistic perfection, dramatic interest and vital character drawing, is said to be a masterly achievement. Miss George brings with her the original company which supported her during the New York run, and the entire production from the Garrick theatre New York.

Mrs. Ward found her characters and the central details of her plot ready to hand in the melodramatic story of Lady Carolina Lamb and her circle. She advanced this period by half a century. Lady Carolina's "devotion" to Lord Byron lasted nine months in 1812-1813. The time of the story is fixed at the beginning by a reference to "young Mr. Burnes-Jones" and the events cover six years.

The plot reduced to the simplest elements is one of the oldest in fiction—an idle drama. A man of affairs marries a girl of angularly irresponsible temperament, hardly more than a child, and requiring a man's loving control to curb her impetuous willfulness. Becoming absorbed in politics, he pays her less attention

MILLION DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL TRACK

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company Will Let Big Contract This Week.

BETWEEN HERE AND RICHMOND

Double Track Will Be Completed Except For Short Gap Between Elko and Walker Stations—President Stevens Makes Official Announcement.

Close upon the news that a contract has been let for the erection of a \$300,000 coal pier here comes the announcement that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will this week award contracts for forty miles of additional second track, most of which will be laid between the terminals here and Toano station. This announcement was made by President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, in Richmond yesterday.

The contracts for additional second track will amount to about \$1,000,000 dollars.

When the work between here and Toano is completed, the entire line between this city and Richmond will be double-tracked, with the exception of a short gap between Elko and Walker stations.

In making his announcement, President Stevens stated that he was doing everything in his power to get the line into perfect physical condition and at the same time keep up the equipment, to increase the stock and not lessen the earnings.

The second track in addition to that to be laid on the line between here and Toano will be laid near Gladstone and near Maysville, Ky.

than her nature needs and craves. Believing herself neglected she listens to the tempter and elopes with him. This is merely the theme around which an involved plot is woven, showing the progress of alienation as the Asches grow farther and farther apart. The personality of Lady Kitty is peculiarly exotic. When introduced she is 18, just emerging from a Parisian convent, extravagant whimsical, wayward and audacious.

The bizarre ways of the little madcap fascinate Ashe, who is a good man, without priggishness, but yet a woman's hero.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.

Local Camp Instituted and Officers Installed.
Newport News Camp, No. 12,097, Modern Woodmen of America, was duly instituted last night and officers were installed as follows:

Consul—E. F. Peak.
Adviser—George Oldewurtel.
Banker—N. F. O'Dea.
Clerk—M. F. Nock.
Escort—L. J. Shackelford.
Watchman—H. L. Knell.
Sentry—C. F. Johnston.
Physician—Dr. George E. Newby.
Managers—R. M. Motley, one year; T. W. Brooks, two years; A. G. Maney, three years.

The camp was instituted with fifty members and has started out under favorable auspices. It has the distinction of being the first camp in the State to perfect a Forester drill team, of which the following officers were chosen: Chief forester, R. E. Wilkins; first lieutenant, C. C. Moore; first sergeant, George Oldewurtel.

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